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AID-05 SS-15 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00
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R 040939Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1259
AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, EGEN, CG
SUBJECT: LOCAL FLOUR MILL REDUCES FLOUR OUTPUT.

REF: KINSHASA 8135

1. AUG 3 ACTING MANAGER OF LOCAL FLOUR MILL MIDEMA, OWNED BY CONTINEN
TAL
GRAIN OF NEW YORK TOLD ECON COUNSELOR THAT SAME DAY MIDEMA WOULD REDU
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OUTPUT TO 30 PER CENT OF CAPACITY. HE STATED THAT STOCKS ON
HAND WERE 7,000 TONS OR APPROXIMATELY SUFFICIENT TO LAST FOR 50
DAYS AT 30 PER CENT CAPACITY.

2. THE MIDEMA MANAGER STATED THAT A VESSEL WITH 9,500 TONS OF WHEAT I
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EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT ZAIRIAN PORT AUGUST 5. HOWEVER, CONTINENTAL GRA
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HAS INSTRUCTED THAT UNLOADING OF THIS VESSEL NOT BEGIN UNTIL GOZ MAKE
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FULL PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ITS CARGO.

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3. COMMENT: GOZ CAN AND DOES STRICTLY CONTROL PRICE OF BREAD AT MAJOR
BAKERIES. HOWEVER WHEN SHORTAGES OCCUR, AS AT PRESENT, SPECULATORS
QUICKLY BUY BAKERIES' OUTPUT AND RESELL BAKERY PRODUCTS FOR WHAT-
EVER TRAFFIC WILL BEAR. PRESENTLY SPECULATORS ARE ASKING TWO
OR THREE TIMES NORMAL PRICE OF BREAD.
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